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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6796

BILL NUMBER: SB 246

NOTE PREPARED: Dec 27, 2010

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Class Action Consent.

FIRST AUTHOR: Sen. Kruse

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL
DEDICATED
FEDERAL**

IMPACT: No Fiscal Impact

Summary of Legislation: This bill provides that a class action may not be brought on behalf of a person who has not agreed to be a party to the class action.

Effective Date: July 1, 2011.

Explanation of State Expenditures:

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures: According to the State Bar Association, class action lawsuits in Indiana are rare. Consequently, this bill would have a negligible effect on state trial courts.

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources: Paje Felts, Indiana State Bar Association.

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